

**AUTOMATIC TRANSACTION MACHINE**

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**Abstract**

**PURPOSE:** To provide the automatic transaction machine which enables transactions for various uses by providing a gift certificate issuing function in addition to a cash transacting function.

**CONSTITUTION:** This automatic transaction machine is provided with a CRT 12 also used as a touch panel on the front face of an upper part on the main body of the device. This CRT 12 displays the transaction guidance of a cash transaction and a merchandise transaction, the display guidance of payment setting or the like and the operation procedure. On the other hand, a CPU 21 installed in the machine is connected through an interface 24 to the CRT 12, touch panel switch control part 25, card reader 26, passbook processing part 27, paper money processing part 28, coin processing part 29, slip processing part 30 and communication processing part 31. The communication processing part 31 is connected through a communication line to a host computer 32 and exchanges transaction data required for the transactions. As a result, the CPU 21 can be provided with the merchandise transacting function for handling merchandise such as bargain sale goods, books and gifts required by customers in addition to the transacting function for handling cash.

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